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The Doings of a Mob of Madmen.

The Streets of Cincinnati Converted Into a Battle-Field.

And the "People" and the Authorities Engaged in a Deadly Conflict.

An All-Night Struggle, in Which Many Were Killed.

The Dead Uncounted and the Wounded Uncared for.

Fire Resorted to by the Fiends in Human Form.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—This morning's bright sunlight revealed the terrible havoc of last night's work at the court house square. Smoking ruins, pools of blood, armed militia and yelling, excited crowds stood out in bold relief. The military were stationed behind planks and beer kegs across Main street of Ninth, across Court street just east of the market space, across Main street at Canal, across Sycamore street just north and south of the jail, and across Court street at Canal. The soldiers at all these points, except Court and Canal, belonged to the Fourteenth regiment of Columbus. At the latter point the Duffy guards, colored were stationed. All the soldiers stood with their muskets prepared to fire, some distance from the militia and further from the court house. As each of these points was a surging mob numbering fully 2,000. The individuals comprising these crowds were of every description, men, women and children. A large majority were men, and were very demonstrative. Any change of position of the militia was greeted with yells and hootings. There was a constant pressure of the crowds towards the barricades, but a line of policemen immediately in front of the various throngs pressed them back after clubbing them over the heads and arresting the most aggressive. The various streets between the barricades and court house square were almost deserted and presented

A STRANGE SIGHT.

Blue-uniformed militiamen went through various evolutions as they were relieved in squads for breakfast. Stacks of muskets and piles of knapsacks were scattered over the streets. Here and there a few soldiers were sitting on any available object, reading the newspapers. Debol's restaurant was in a state of great activity as file after file of militiamen marched into their breakfast. Here and there on the sidewalks were numerous blood stains, where some unfortunate had been killed or wounded. About the court house ruins of smoldering and blackened public records, rescued too late from the burning building. The two brass cannons captured from the mob at night occupied a prominent position on Sycamore street. Fire engines Nos. 4 and 7 were playing on the ruins. What was yesterday a magnificent county building loomed up

A SAD MONUMENT

of the mob's violence. Its walls all remained standing, but almost everything consumed, the iron work warped and twisted and the stones cracked and scarred. The roof had disappeared and the sun shone unobstructed into the criminal court room where Berner was tried. Much of the court house was built of iron, brick and stone and the shells of the various stories and rooms, as well as the iron stairways still remain solid. Outside the building the vacant door and window spaces revealed the ruin within. Some smoke and steam arose from the nearly extinguished fire. On the north side the shutters on the auditor's office windows were warped by the heat, while the entire front of the building showed many little light colored specks where bullets had clipped off pieces of the stone. The surrounding buildings also showed marks from rocks, brickbats and boulders. Of the immense quantity

COUNTY RECORDS.

those only of the recorder's office were saved, and those partially in a damaged condition. The fire reached this office the last of any part of the building, and the fire engines

immediately upon their arrival played upon it. Much of the furniture, the clock, desks, bookcases and their contents were saved. The records in this office, the evidence of title to real estate in the county, were probably the most valuable in the building. Some of the books were badly burned around the margins, denuded and scattered, but the fragments were collected, and, together with the unharmed volumes, amounting to several thousand, were hauled to the Gifts engine house for safety. All the deed books except some of the early ones, were saved. Everything in the county clerk's office, except possibly some books, receipts and a small amount of money which were in the safe, was destroyed. The court dockets and all records of suits pending in the courts are in ashes. The part of the building occupied by the county clerk is giving way and is the only part of the ruins in danger of falling. The fire fiend also made a clean sweep in the probate offices. All records of wills, marriages, deceased persons' estates, etc., had been swept from existence. Everything is also destroyed in the auditor's office. The duplicate for the June taxes went with the rest, and tax collections will be in a terrible snarl. In

THE TREASURER'S OFFICE

all that could be consumed by the fire was destroyed. The safe, which is one of Hall's patent and cost the county \$7,000, still stands, apparently unharmed. It is both fire and burglar proof and is locked by a time lock. Auditor Brewster says it contained valuable and money amounting to \$250,000, and it is the general belief that its contents are safe. In the office of the county commissioners, board of control, coroner, sheriff, surveyors, engineers and all the court rooms everything was swept away. From the sheriff's office \$65,000 was deposited in the Lafayette bank yesterday afternoon. The safe in this office had not yet been opened, but the smoke issuing from it gave small promise of saving anything there from. The same can be said of the safes in the auditor's office and common pleas court room. In fact it is believed the contents of every safe in the building except the treasurer's, are consumed. That in room five contained all the criminal indictments, and if they are destroyed there will be nothing to show against indicted criminals.

THE LAW LIBRARY.

belonging to the law library association, founded in 1834, the second best library of the kind in the country, and containing 15,000 volumes, was entirely consumed. The loss has been estimated at \$125,000, but can not be accurately estimated, owing to the special value of many of the volumes. The only combustible thing in the whole court house perfectly safe is the set of records in the Recorder's office. Probably the contents of the Treasurer's safe are unharmed, and possibly some of the contents of the safes in the offices of the county clerk, county commissioner, sheriff and auditor, and in the common pleas court room may be rescued. Everything else is in ashes. The total loss to the county by last night's work at the court house is estimated at over 1,000,000.

NEWSPAPER OFFICES IN DANGER.

As the day grew on apace the aspect of things changed, and a mob at first has developed into communism of the most dangerous character, and there is now a certainty that there is a well defined organization in the city bent on mischief. Threats were made that the Enquirer and Commercial Gazette newspaper offices were threatened with annihilation. Preparations are made to receive the communists should they make the effort, which it is believed will be done before the night closes.

THE GOVERNOR'S HEADQUARTERS.

COLUMBUS, O., March 30.—Governor Hoadley's advisers from members of his staff in Cincinnati to-night are such that he has ordered every military organization in the state to report to Cincinnati immediately, seventeen regiments in all and five batteries. The governor's advisers, when he returned at 5 o'clock this morning, were such that they would be needed, and he ordered all to be ready for marching orders. Most of them were ordered to Cincinnati

during the day and the rest to-night. The railroad officials have been called on to run special trains for their transportation. Troops have been run into this city during the day on orders to rendezvous here, and this evening they were dispatched to Cincinnati. The governor's office has been crowded all day with counselors and those who were helping issue orders and answer hundreds of dispatches. There is the first general appearance of war here since 1865. The governor also ordered all state ammunition to the seat of the riot, and borrowed a lot of supplies and equipments from the United States barracks, having exhausted all his military forces in the field. He has his headquarters in the office of General Manager McCrea of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis railway, where a wire is kept free for him to communicate with the moving troops and those in command at Cincinnati. With the troops called from this and other points there is fear of contagious outbreaks, owing to unprecedented excitement reported from different quarters. All railroads are giving military trains precedence in the right of way. Berner has been resting quietly in prison all day. The gates had to be closed against the public for chapel, owing to the multitude of curiosity seekers that appeared. No violence is probable here. It is very quiet, but to-night the guard at the prison is small, and there has been some talk of easy access to him.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.

This morning the Thirteenth regiment, under command of Col. F. Picard, with unattached second troop of cavalry, Scott dragoons of Hillsboro, under command of Captain Ed. E. Mullinix, arrived by special train, and in the evening the Seventeenth from Coshocton arrived by the way of the Panhandle route, and were marched to the city park to be held as reinforcements to the soldiery on duty at the jail; besides there are en route and to arrive to-night one section of the fifth battery of Dayton, the Eleventh battery of Cleveland, and Third regiment of Covington, O. This makes in all six regiments, two batteries and one troop of cavalry to arrive here during the night.

THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

BERNER'S CRIME.

William Berner's crime was the killing of William Kirk. Joe Palmer, colored, and Berner were working for Kirk, and killed him for money last Christmas eve. On the morning of the 27th of last December the body of a man was found lying among some willows on the marshy bank of a creek that borders the town of Cummingsville, which is a suburb of Cincinnati. The head of the man was badly battered, and a rope with a running noose was tightly drawn around his neck, forcing his tongue to protrude two inches out of the mouth and distorting and discoloring the face in a frightful degree. Late in the afternoon the body was identified as that of William H. Kirk, a dealer in sand, who lived in an humble way on Elizabeth street, Cincinnati.

RESTORING ORDER. APRIL 1ST. NO FEAR OF ANOTHER OUTBREAK.

At the jail and city buildings everything is in a most complete state of defense. Across all streets and all railroads approaching the former seat of war barricades have been strengthened and reinforced. Commanding officers are sanguine in their expressions as to no fear of a further outbreak, and indeed appearances in the city would lead one to think them perfectly right. The mob seems entirely quelled and to stand in such fear of reckless shooting of soldiery and the terrible effects of gassing guns as to have had entirely a sufficiency of rushing into the jaws of death.

TROOPS ORDERED HOME.

At noon the following was sent to Governor Hoadley.

Governor Hoadley: Stop all troops en route for Cincinnati. There is no organized mob in the city.

COLONEL SAMUEL COURTRIGHT.

Accordingly several companies were ordered to return home who were en route here. A very careful estimate of the number killed and wounded in the riot results as follows: Killed, 48; wounded, 226. There have been many who received slight wounds, whose names have not been ascertained.

This afternoon the excitement again ran high, because of various sensational rumors that gained cur-

rency, among others that two of the Walnut Hills magazines for dynamite cartridges, it is supposed by rioters. This was confirmed by the arrest, later, of Joseph Jordan, a shoe-maker, who was found in possession of some of the dangerous explosives.

Obituary.

DIED.—At the residence of his father, in this city, on Tuesday, March 25th, 1884, in the 26th year of his age, with congestion of the brain, Mr. Alfro F. Vaughan.

Mr. Vaughan was born in Marias county, Mo., May 6, 1859, and removed to Butler in 1879. In 1881 he united with the Baptist church in this city, and has ever since been a consistent, praying member of the body of Christ, always feeling a blessed assurance of the home prepared in the heavens for those who are faithful to the end, and died with that assurance.

Oct. 30th, 1883, he was united in marriage to Miss Hartie Van Camp, of this city, and proved a true and providing husband. He was a first-class mechanic, and full of energy. His remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery the evening of the 25th.

His bereaved wife, parents and friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

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The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancers, Piles, Chilblains, Corns, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. M. Crumly & Co., 611

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LIVE STOCK COLUMN.

All notices in this column will be inserted at a low rate. Special terms given by the month or season.

Rising Star, will make the season of 1884, commencing April 1st, and ending July 1st, at the farm of E. Miller & Bro., one mile and a half northeast of Altona, Bates Co., Mo. This celebrated and highly pedigreed horse is well known throughout the county. Last year he stood at the livery stable of Geo. L. Smith, in Butler; will also stand at the same time and place two other good horses.

EDDY WARD, the fine saddle stallion will make the season of 1884 at our stable in Bates county, Mo., on the farm of John Atkinson, four miles south of Butler, on the road leading to Papinville near the Miller school house, at the low price of \$8 to insure a mare in foal, payable when the fact is made known, or \$10 to insure a live colt, payable when the colt comes, in all cases the service price will be due when the mare is transferred or about to be removed from the county a lean will be retained on the colt until paid for. We will take all care to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur, the season will commence 1st of April and end July 1st. DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE: Eddy Ward is a dark chestnut sorrel, nearly black, seven years old this spring, in the prime of life and vigorous health, he is 16 hands high with good bone and weight, of fine form and action, with unusual heavy mane and tail, he is without doubt the finest saddle stallion in the county, goes all the fashionable saddle gates and size enough to most any purpose, he was bred in Scott county, Ky. He was sired by the celebrated getter of saddle and road horses Expert, out of Nelly Ward, who was one of the most celebrated premium takers in the blue grass region of Ky., she was by the great show horse John Dillard. Expert by Bald Stocking, he by Old Tom Hal, a Canadian pacer. This horse will be on exhibition on the streets of Butler every Saturday.

WESLEY WARNOCK, Agent.

BLACK JOHN, the fine breeding Jack, will serve mares at \$10 to insure a mare in foal or \$12 for a live colt payable when the fact is made known, or \$10 to insure a live colt, payable when the colt comes, in all cases the service price will be due when the mare is transferred or about to be removed from the county a lean will be retained on the colt until paid for. We will take all care to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur, the season will commence 1st of April and end July 1st. DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE: Black John is black, with good bone and weight, and fine length. He was sired by the noted premium Jack, Peacock, dam by the premium Jack, Hawk Eye, he is strictly a first-class breeder as his colts will show as we have four of his colts on our place, all extra good. We think it would be to the interest of breeders of fine saddle horses and mules to examine this stock and their colts before breeding elsewhere.

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TO CATTLE MEN. Parties desiring pasturage for cattle should call on Mr. J. B. Walton, 7 miles northeast of Butler. His pastures are rich; see him at once. 17m1

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, J. M. Foley and Jennie Foley, his wife, did on the 12th day of September, 1883, by their deed of trust, which said deed was duly recorded in book 39, page 413, of book of deeds of trust in the Recorder's office, in the city of Butler, for the county of Bates and State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate situated in the county of Bates and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot one in the northwest quarter and the north-east quarter of the southwest quarter of section three (3), and the south half of the west half of lot three (3), in the northeast quarter of section four (4), all in township thirty-nine (39), of range thirty (30), in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in said deed of trust fully described, and, whereas, said note is long past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the power vested in me by said deed, I will on

Friday, the 25th day of April, 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the said real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of paying said debt and costs of this proceeding.

JOHN G. McPEAK, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, James F. Cook, by his deed of trust, bearing date September 1st, 1879, and duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 17, page 473, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust fully described, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirteen (13), township forty-two (42), of range thirty-two (32), in Bates county, Missouri, containing eighty acres more or less, and, whereas, said note is past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the terms of said deed of trust, I will on

Thursday, April 24th, 1884,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, county of Bates, aforesaid, expose to sale at public vendue for cash in hand so much of said real estate in said deed of trust and this notice described as may be necessary to pay said debt, interest and costs.

F. J. TYGARD, Trustee.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all interested in the estate of Stephen M. Staley, deceased, that I, W. M. Griggs, administrator de bonis non of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates county Probate Court, in Bates county, State of Missouri, to be held at Butler on the 12th day of May, 1884.

W. M. GRIGGS, Administrator de bonis non.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Charles E. Thomas and Clara A. Thomas, his wife, by their deed of trust bearing date October 29th, 1879, and duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 17, page 507, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate situated in the county of Bates and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot one in the northwest quarter and the north-east quarter of the southwest quarter of section three (3), and the south half of the west half of lot three (3), in the northeast quarter of section four (4), all in township thirty-nine (39), of range thirty (30), in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in said deed of trust fully described, and, whereas, said note is long past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the terms of said deed of trust, I will on

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F. J. TYGARD, Trustee.

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